WARSAW, Ind., March 19 (By The sociated Press).—Virgil Decker, een years old, who was arrested eaday in Marion, Ind., signed a con-ssion here to-day that he alone was sponsible for the death of Leroy Elkhart. The two boys were chums, and their physical resemblance to each other was so great that when Lovett died his body, which was dressed in Decker's clothes, was claimed by the

Religious memories stirred in Deckurging him to confess his ains and seek forgiveness, combined with the softening influence of motherly advice given him by Mrs. C. B. Moon, wife of the Sheriff of Kosciusko County, wrung the confession from the boy. He signed the statement in the presence of Mrs. Moon, the Sheriff, three distortions of the presence of Mrs. Moon, the Sheriff, three distortions and two other parameters. Decker.

The police apparently are not fully satisfied with Decker's statement. They believe there are many details yet to be revealed. A special session of the grand jury, beginning next Thursday, to investigate the Lovett murder was called to-day by Judge D. W. Boyce, of the Kosciusko Circuit Court, after a conference with Prosecutor Henry W. Graham.

Three Blazes in Week, Set by Firebug, Stir Residents of Somerville, N. J., March 19.—Sheriff Robert Conklin to-day swore in 100 citizens as special deputy sheriffs to aid in catching the incendiary who has set three fires here in one week. The deputy sheriffs were stationed in er's mind by a letter from a stranger

rese and buggy.

It is said he found Lovett on the floor he "lifted him, led him out of the tage door and helped him into the tage." Driving to the crossing, Decksaid, he crossed several times, trying make up his mind to leave Lovett the tracks.

Public to Recognize Needs of Wounded Veterans

Governor Miller has designated the week of May 29 to June 4 as disabled soldiers' week. A proclamation of the floor of the tracks. Buggy Hit by Slow Freight

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Boy Admits He Lad of 12 Made Judge Over Boys of Wild Chicago Ward Admits Killing

Buggy on Railroad Tracks

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declaring that he was the only one implicated in the mystery of the Lovett boy's death, the authorities are now endeavoring to establish a more definite motive than that ascribed by

Governor Miller Calls on the Public to Recognize Needs of Wounded Veterans

Governor to that effect was made public yesterday at the headquarters of the National Disabled Soldiers' League, 405 Finally I saw a train coming from e east," he confessed, "and drove wn on the railroad track, unhitched wn on the railroad track, unhitched and the governors of all states have

Now note our prices—\$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35—no higher—the same scale we charged the retail store trade heretofore. Figure the usually very high expense retail stores must meet for ground store rents, elaborate fixtures, high price salesmen, etc., and you can guess the great savings possible in our upstairs factory.

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7:30 P. M. during this sale,

Special Dispetch to The Tribune
CHICAGO, March 19.—Frank Laino, twelve years cld, held court in the Nineteenth Ward to-day. Henceforth his word will be law among the school kids in this turbulent political district. He has been appointed head of the tribunal and will mete out justice among the students of the eight schools of the ward.

The main object of the court will be the try cases of truancy and lawlessness among the children, but Judge Laino also will try to instill in the youthful minds the advantages of being good and not breaking any of the city ordinances.

There has been much trouble in the ward during the last few weeks. Three men have been killed and a fourth wounded in the political feud which followed the election of Alderman John Powers. Judge Laino feels that his work will be of great help to the coming generation.

The youthful judge is assisted by other pupils of the Dore School. There are Prosecuting Attorney Willie Palmero, fourteen years old; Balliff Joe

DeMarce, twelve, and Clerk Joe Muscato, after and not his assistants were given their first instructions in court. The free assistants were given their first instructions in court. The first instructions in court for court plan was that of two boys stealing. Frank's face assumed a rather grave attitude as he listened to the testimony.

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Three Blazes in Week, Set by

Former Bugler Maj. Cronkhite

NEW YORK TRIBUNE, SUNDAY, MARCH 20,

Roland R. Pothier Pleads Guilty to Charge of Involuntary Manslaughter Before U.S. Commissioner

Says Shot Was Accident

Further Arrests Expected as Result of Tragedy Which Took Place in Oct., 1918

Special Dispatch to The Tribuns
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Roand R. Pothier, a brakeman on the New Haven and during the war a sergeant

bugler in the 213th Engineers, pleaded guilty here to-day before Archibald C. Matteson, Federal commissioner, of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Major Alexander P. Gronkhite at Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, Wash., on October 25, 1918.

Major Cronkhite was shot down during pistol target practice in the sight of half a dozen of the men of his regiment of infantry. He died within two minutes after the shooting. An army board which investigated the death returned a verdict of involuntary suicide. Pothier testified at the inquiry, as did several other men, that death had been caused by the accidental discharge of the major's own pistol.

Suicide Verdict Discredited

Major General Adelbert Cronkhite,

the major's own pistol.

Suicide Verdict Discredited

Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, father of the dead officer, who was in France at the time of the shooting, ordered a further investigation, which was made by the Federal Department of Justice. The Major's body was exhumed and it was found that the bullet had hit him in the right armpit. Experts agreed that it would have been impossible for him to have done the shooting himself.

Since Pothier's discharge from the army in June, 1919, he has been hunted by agents of the Department of Justice, who desired to question him further in connection with the case. They found him Thursday in Central Falls, where he lives with his wife and mother-in-law. He married in that village last May.

Although the details of to-day's hearing before Commissioner Matteson were closely guarded, it is understood that Pothier admitted doing the shooting, but said that at that time he had been cleaning his pistol and it had gone off accidentally. He had previously agreed with agents of the Department of Justice to enter a plea of involuntary manslaughter. To these agents he gave his story of the shooting and the events leading up it.

Mysterious Shot Fatal

As brought out at the time of the army board hearing, it was testified

other arrests in the case are imminent, but this could not be confirmed either here or at the office of the Attorney General in Washington.

Boy Burglar Sentenced To Church Every Sunday

Regular School Attendance for Year Another Penalty for Candy

and Cigarette Loot
For twelve months to come twelveyear-old Bernard Connolly, of the
Castle Heights section of White Plains, N. Y., must attend school regularly and go to mass every Sunday with a proba-

Circus Animals To Show Results Of Good Schooling

Moving From Bridgeport To Be Completed in Time for Thrilling Stunts at Performance Next Saturday

Word from Bridgeport yesterday was to the effect that the annual task of uprooting the circus from its win-

go to mass every Sunday with a probation officer. The sentence was imposed at White Plains yesterday by William Sinn, justice of the peace, to whom Bernard had confessed stealing \$18 worth of candy and cigarettes from the New York Central Cooperative Store, in North White Plains.

Detective Sergeant Roberts discovered the burglary Friday night. A few hours later he saw a light in a deserted burglary Friday night. A few hours later he saw a light in a deserted burglary Friday night. A few hours later he saw a light in a deserted burglary Friday night. A few hours later he saw a light in a deserted burglary Friday night. A few hours later he saw a light in a deserted burglary Friday night. A few hours later he saw a light in a deserted burglary Friday night. A few hours later he saw a light in a deserted burglary Friday night. A few hours later he saw a light in a deserted burglary Friday night. A few hours later he saw a light in a deserted burglary Friday night. A few hours later he saw a light in a deserted burglary Friday night. A few hours later he saw a light in a deserted first performance next Saturday afternoon.

This year, according to those admitted to that sacred preparation ground at Bridgeport where the moving processes are now in operation, there will not only be more animals, but their knowledge is going to make the cages take on a fairly collegiate aspect. Education has advanced in animal circles in a way that would not have been believed had it been a matter of prophecy a few years ago. This year, alording the transplanting to Madison Square Garden would be completed next week in ample time to insure a letter-perfect first performance next Saturday afternoon.

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ment at least, that school and mass were preferable to cigarettes.

Tumulty's Law Partner

Is Randolph Perkins

Colleagues in Assembly

New Jersey politicians found considerable interest yesterday in the announcement that Joseph P. Tumulty, who was secretary to former President Wilson, had formed a law partnership with Randolph Perkins, Republican representative from the 6th New Jersey district and for a long time conspicuous in Republican councils.

The firm will be known as Perkins & Tumulty, who was secretary to from the 6th New Jersey district and for a long time conspicuous in Republican councils.

The firm will be known as Perkins & Tumulty, with offices in Jersey City and Washington. Mr. Perkins was an Assemblyman from Union County in 1905, 1906 and 1907. He was Republican context that he was not be Speaker. Tumulty in 1907 was serving his first of four terms in the becoming secretary to Mr. Wilson.

Assembly, which indirectly led to his becoming secretary to Mr. Wilson.

Are solution, calling upon the New York County committee of the American Legion to take some action against Lieutenant Colonel Alexander E. Anse held at Madison Square Garden, was the firm of Areson for his participation in the recent "Horror on the Rhine" meeting, held at Madison Square Garden, was the firm of participation in the recent "Horror on the Rhine" meeting, held at Madison Square Garden, was the Carter of Area and whom fame has sustained the Madison Square Garden, was the content of the American for his participation in the recent "Horror on the Rhine" meeting, held at Madison Square Garden, was the content of the American for his participation in the recent "Horror on the Rhine" meeting, held at Madison Square Garden, was the content of the American for his participation in the recent "Horror on the Rhine" meeting, held at Madison Square Garden, was the content of the American for his participation in the recent "Horror on the Rhine" meeting, held at Madison Square Garden, was the content of the meeting held at Madison Squa

years old and has appeared both on the stage and in motion pictures. His brother, Gilbert Miller, is a producer in London.

\$500 Bribe Offer Charged

Detective Arrests Man He Says
Tried to Corrupt Him
On complaint of Detective Gaetano
Greco, of the Italian squad, Dominico
Cantillo of 421 Eliza squad, Dominico Gentile, of 431 East 114th Street, was arraigned in the Tombs Court yesterday on a charge or bribery. Magistrate Ropember Court yesterday as Monk Eastman, applied to the Superblatt held him in 1992 and 1992 are court yesterday. senblatt held him in \$1,000 bail for ex-

Edward C. Simmons Victim of

Tragedy at Times Square Tragedy at Times Square
Edward C. Simmons, fifty years old, a well known furrier, of 155 West Seventy-eighth Street, died in Bellevue Hospital yesterday from injuries received at the subway station at Times Square, where he was run down by a subway train soon after 9 o'clock. The police have been unable to determine whether the furrier felior jumped into the path of the train.

Mr. Simmons suffered a fractured skull, a compound fracture of the left leg and internal injuries. Owing to the accident, traffic on the northbound track was tied up for twenty minutes.

Matewan Jury Still Out
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 19.—
After two hours and a half of delibration, the jury considering the evidence in the Matewan battle trial reported to-night that it had reached no decision. Judge R. D. Bailey, at 9:15 p. m., adjourned court until 8 o'clock Monday morning.

preme Court Justice Kellogg ordered a special panel of 200 drawn to report on March 31, when the trial of Smith is to be opened.

The first time the slain man's name was drawn was at the drawing of the Grand Jury panel. The Grand Jury heard evidence and indicted Smith. In each instance the ballot containing Johnson's name was destroyed and another juror drawn.

Sues to See Records in Monk Eastman Killing

Relative of Indicted Man Charges Hs Is Not Permitted to Examine Public Documents

Daniel O'Neill, as a taxpayer and elative of Jeremiah W. Bohan, indicted for the murder of Edward East-

senblatt held him in \$1,000 bail for examination next Wednesday. Greco charged that Gentile visited Police Headquarters last Friday night and asked Detective Michael Flaschetti who has charge of the Italian squad, who had arrested two men in connection with a \$4,000 robbery in Hoboken. Flaschetti pointed to Greco.

Gentile asked Greco to go into the hall with him. Creco did. Once outside the detectives' room Greco said that Gentile offered him \$500 if he would fix the case. Greco alleges he accepted the money and he placed Gentile under arrest on a charge of bribery.

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Justice Gavegan will hear argument on the application to-morrow.

Slain Man Drawn as Juror Name Turns Up Twice in Panel to Try Accused Murderer

NORWICH, N. Y., March 19 .- The name of Louis Johnson, for whose mur der Herbert W. Smith is about to be tried, has twice been drawn as a juror.
The second drawing of Johnson's
name occurred yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Kellogg ordered a
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down on the railroad track, unhitched the horse, leaving the buggy with Leroy lying in the seat on the track, and I ran down the road south in the direction the horse went." Decker said he had expected that the train would demolish the buggy and leave a body so badly mangled that identification would be impossible except by bits of clothing. These bits would be those of the Decker boy's clothing, and he planned to disappear. The buggy was hit by a slow freight train, however, and the body tossed aside and not mutilated. Lovett died later from the injuries which it was at first believed he sustained only in the railroad crossing accident. Police Seek Other Metives With the confession by Virgil Decker ADVERTISEMENT and the governors of all states have been asked by the league to issue similar proclamations. Governor Emmett D. Boyle, of Nebraska, aiready has done so. The object of the observance, which will include Memorial Day, is to induce the public to take special cognizance of the Condition of the wounded veterans of the World War. George H. Gillin, chairman of the league, said the organization was primarily responsible for improved conditions at Fox Hills Hospital, having initiated the Congressional investigation of that institution. Mr. Gillin said the league has head-quarters in each state. The American Legion and other organizations have been requested by the league to issue similar proclamations. Governor Emmett D. Boyle, of Nebraska, aiready has done so. The object of the observance, which will include Memorial Day, is to induce the public to take special cognizance of the condition of the wounded weterans of the World War. George H. Gillin, chairman of the league to insue similar proclamations. Governor Emmett D. Boyle, of Nebraska, aiready has done so. The object of the observance, which will include Memorial Day, is to induce the public to take special cognizance of the conditions of the condition of the vertans of the wounded weterans of the World War. George H. Gillin, chairman of the leag ADVERTISEMENT We Believe Men Will Read This News With Elation Finkelstein & Maisel, Wholesale Clothing Makers, Announce That They Will Continue Selling Direct to the Public,

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